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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Masahiro NOMURA  
Appln. No.: 10/533,304  
Confirmation No.: Not Assigned  
Filed: April 29, 2005  
For: A LEVEL SHIFTER

Docket No: Q87822  
Group Art Unit: Not Assigned  
Examiner: Not Assigned

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For						
All Claims	128	-	100	=	28	X	\$50.00	=	\$1400.00
Independent	6	-	5	=	1	X	\$200.00	=	\$200.00
TOTAL								=	\$1600.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$1600.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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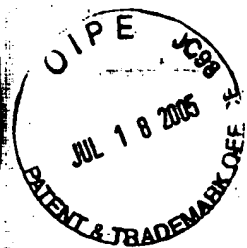
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**SUBMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT  
(IPER)**

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Sir:

For the Examiner's convenience, enclosed herewith is a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER). It is assumed that copies of the cited references as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

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